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For: AN AQUEOUS PHARMACEUTICAL
FORMULATION COMPRISING THE
THROMBIN INHIBITOR MELAGATRAN
AND USE OF THE FORMULATION IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT
FOR USE BY NASAL ADMINISTRATION
IN TREATING THROMBOEMBOLISM

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